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12 The next person to speak is Rita Gillium, and
13 Miss Gillium. Please proceed.

14 MS. GILLIUM: First of all, I appreciate the
15 opportunity to -- I thank everybody for showing up. My
16 goodness, look at all these people.

17 I'm just a citizen here. I've lived here in
18 Goldfield for eighteen years and don't have any plans on moving
19 any time soon. I just have made a few little notes about what
20 I wanted to say.

1... 21 Okay. [Number one, we really don't want the
22 waste, me, citizens, people that I talk to. We don't want it.

23 Okay. We are not a waste land. As some may say
24 we are, we're not. We are part of God's beautiful creation,
25 okay.

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1 cont. 1 If Congress decides to shove this down our
2 throats, anyway, meaning the Yucca Mountain thing -- I'm
3 referring to Yucca Mountain -- I -- I say this. Don't insult
4 our intelligence by telling us how safe it is. How safe it's
5 contained, how safe it's transported and how safe it's stored.
6 We are offended by this.

2 7 Okay. Build a railroad. Get it off our
8 highways. If you're going to transport it, do the railroad,
9 build it.

10 I realize that we are not an isolated place in
11 our nation. There are highways like this all through this
12 nation. Little towns, large cities that it will have to be
13 transported to to get it to Yucca Mountain.

14 Again, build the railroad, period. Who cares how
15 much it cost?

3 16 In the meantime, give us the citizens of our
17 state and other states ways of monitoring trucks that are
18 carrying low-level waste. Are they leaking contamination?

19 We the citizens should be told the truth about
20 low-level and about high-level waste. As unpleasant as it may
21 be, we need to know the truth.

22 So that we might be able to make plans if we need
23 to leave the area, if necessary. You know, we may want to sell
24 our place and get the hell out of here.

25 Again, don't insult -- insult our intelligence by

1 telling us how safe this all is. It isn't.

2 That's it.

3 MR. LAWSON: Thank you.

4 MS. GILLIUM: Thank you for listening.

5 MR. LAWSON: Thank you very much. We appreciate
6 it.

7 MS. BOOTH: Thank you.

8 MR. LAWSON: Is there anyone else who would like
9 to speak at this time?

10 If there's nobody else who would like to speak
11 now, we will go back into recess.

12 Miss Hoffman.

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